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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

'WHAT'S THE WAR ALL ABOUT?'

"What good does a story do?" It is a young American paratrooper convalescing in a New York hospital who asks the question. His story, a very human story, the work of a very human newspaperman, is printed in another column. It is a story to read and ponder on. It brings the war to this twice-blessed continent in a way which all too few of us have been able to understand.

There are unfortunately good grounds for the boy's resentment of the "spirit" at home and his doubts as to whether we "give a damn," as to whether we know "what the war's all about." There have been hundreds of tragic stories come out of this war. But there is little evidence of the impression they made.

It has been our good fortune or misfortune, in North America, to escape being hurt as this boy has seen his comrades and the people of Britain hurt. We have not faced the cruelty of war as they have or suffered its destructiveness and its treachery. Only those whose hearts have been darkened by the personal sacrifice of loved ones can know the depth of the suffering about which the young paratrooper speaks.

Humanly most of us have sought to have the war without suffering. Believing war to be horrible and wrong, we have closed our minds to the horrors. We have been assisted in making this "escape" by the sacrifices of those who have kept the war from our homes.

Maybe it would have been better had we been hurt as they have been hurt. Then it would be possible to think with our hearts as well as our minds to see, as this boy has seen, that retribution should not stop short of punishment equal to the crime. Maybe we could know better why a just peace, in justice to those who have suffered war twice, cannot be a soft peace; why it is the German people who must be made to pay the penalty of the crime their leaders conceived, but they committed.

THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

In September, 1940, when free people everywhere faced what seemed the doom of their civilization and Churchill's little island stood alone against the might of the Nazi legions, a poem was published called *The White Cliffs of Dover*.

With little fanfare, says *The Globe and Mail*, it took hold on the people's imagination. It has had unprecedented circulation and 271,500 copies of Alice Duer Miller's poem were sold. At the darkest period of the war it told the story, simply and well, of the valor of the British.

Now a motion picture based on the late Mrs. Miller's verse has been released. The movie shows better than almost any other previous picture the essential greatness of the people of Britain. For those who have wondered how the people of the islands were able to withstand the horrible bombings of the Luftwaffe; how they beat back the animal that many were so certain would devour them, and with them all free men; how they were able in their time of peril to throw up a leader of unsurpassed character such as Winston Churchill, this picture has the answer.

The story is very well known. But the movie adds to the poem something that no other medium could. It brings into the sharp focus of reality the willingness to serve, the sense of duty, the love of freedom and justice that are the marks of the true Briton.

For those who forget the sacrifice in

British lives in two world wars there is here the tale, vivid and clear, of what happened to one family. Here is the best kind of answer for those who seek to have the relations between the United States of America and Britain cemented so that, as they have fought and died together in these wars, they may work side by side to see that such a holocaust never sweeps over the world again.

The *White Cliffs of Dover* is a film that every man, woman and child in the Dominion should see. The world "gripping" has been worn thin by overuse, but the picture is all that and more. The cast is excellent. Miss Irene Dunne has never performed better. In the picture she is an American small-town girl who has married into an old British family. Through her eyes one is better able to understand why the British are what they are; what it is that has enabled them to fight on doggedly, with the utmost courage when all looked hopeless and arms were few, and why today the robot bomb will not daunt them.

The picture is effective, not alone because it is so well done, but because it rings so true.

HEAVENLY DAYS! THE BUSTLE IS COMING BACK

According to a fashion display news note from New York, from where we get our fashion ideas since Paris was put out of circulation by the Nazis, comes the news that the bustle is to return as a necessary part of midday's make-up, which causes Editor Frank Irwin of the *Durham Chronicle* to editorially shout, "Glory Be."

Those of us of mature years can well remember when the bustle was in style many years ago, and the bigger the better. It may be that this year's models will not be as large as some of the former creations, but in a year or two the style may reach the grand climax and madam will be strutting around with one of those posterior extensions that will make her look more like a South American llama than a human being. So be it!

We don't know how the bustle will work in this modern world but it should at least be exciting. It should be a good thing for any of the older ones to wear while learning to skate, but we can see it is a real handicap in a softball game. Perhaps they will have to rechristen it bustle-ball.

With the return of the bustle, it may be that long skirts, those trailing kinds of the 90's will reappear. Remember them? Remember, also, the buggy stands they used to have at the churches so that milady could decorously alight without showing her ankles to the gang that used to stand around the church door and hope for something to happen? Sometimes it did happen, and the poor woman was in disgrace.

Well we hope the ladies make the most of the bustles when they arrive. We hope they won't allow themselves to be out-bustled by the girls of the gay 90's, who appeared in numerous kinds and sizes of bustles. There were the little ones, the big ones, the round ones and the pointed ones, the ones that stayed put and the ones that shimmed when they walked. We have oft-times thought there was a little too much wiggle to some of them to be altogether innocent, but we suppose they flirted those days too.

Then there were the little old fat ladies with the comfortable looking fat bustles; at least they looked comfortable, although there was always considerable coyness when too many of the dear things tried to sit down at once. Those were the days when the chief worry of the feminine sex after a session at the ladies' aid or some similar gathering (they didn't play bridge those days), was "Is my bustle on straight?" Sometimes it wasn't and the wearer looked deformed, but a tug or two by a lady friend made everything look right.

And do you remember those big fellows the more daring of the ladies used to wear? They used to kind of sigh when the old girl sat down. And when a number decided to sit down at once it reminded one of that last breath the railroad engine let loose of when the air was released. We have always thought the idea for these singing tea-kettles must have been born when some bright inventor heard the ladies with the bustles.

Yes sir, the bustle is coming back again, and no doubt some radio program will revise the old song, which we forget, but in which one line stated: "In the middle of the bustle you could hear bustle rustle." But that's the way with style and fashion. All the ladies will be wearing them, although some of them will not need them—very much.

And that's all we know about bustles, but we intend to keep our eyes open and get more information before we write anything more about them.

Like the days of old when the directrice gown, a skirt slit up the side towards the

knee, was in style, the poets also went to town. One we remember was a parody on Mary and her lamb, where the poet said: "Who cares a damn for Mary's lamb when we see Mary's calf?"

Bustle! The dictionary describes the word as "to move noisily with commotion; to cause agitation or disturbance." As if the war in Europe were not enough, now Dame Fashion decrees that the women join the brigade of commotionists and agitators.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

MURDER.—Suicide.—War.—Fire.—Death.—Destruction.—Devastation.—All in a space of seven days. The most hectic, lamentable seven days that the Grimsby district has ever known, and I hope will ever know, but it was all meant to a young, vibrant news hound. A story was a story no matter who suffered. It is still the same today, but the passing of time and the gaining of experience has taught one to do a little "tempering to his steel" when he shoots it over his typewriter keys.

Those "seven days" began on the bright, moonlit Sunday morning of August 2nd, 1914—Just 29 years ago this week—At three o'clock that morning, in front of the Park House hotel in Grimsby Beach, the just alive body of Percy Sparling was found lying in the middle of the road with two bullet wounds in his chest and his throat cut from ear to ear. He died a few minutes after being found.

D. E. Swayze was Chief of Police of Grimsby at that time and also a County Constable. To his credit, he handled that case in admirable fashion. But then the whole case is another story which I will review at a later date.

With everybody in the district agog over the Beach mystery, the gathering of the war clouds in Europe were temporarily forgotten, but the public was brought back to terra firma with a sudden jerk on the morning of Wednesday, August 5th, when the cables, telegraph and telephone carried the word that Kaiser Bill had "Lifted The Lid Off Hell" and that Old Britain was going to put it on again. She did, but it took four long years.

The rear of the Old Lion to her Whorls was heard in Grimsby that morning, in the old Grimsby Club Rooms, (where Kamracher's now stands) by Lieut. R. T. Johnson, (Now Capt. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C.), Capt. W. W. Kidd, having only gone to his home an hour previous. These militia officers were on their guard and waiting for eventualities, and of course this news rat smelling cheese was waiting too. The call came from Col. Hugh Rose, O.C. of the 44th Regiment. He ordered immediate mobilization of "H" Co. 44th Regt. for duty on the Welland Canal. That being the first thought of the Canadian Militia Department, to protect all lines of transportation that had to do with the feeding of the "Tommys" overseas.

By daylight, Lieut. Johnson, had the village "battered with placards calling on all members of "H" company to report for duty. Early morning workers were started to read on the telephone poles, this:

PROCLAMATION

44th Regt. Ordered To The Colours

"H" Company Report At Once

Volunteers Wanted

Apply to W. W. Kidd, Capt.

GOD SAVE THE KING

All members of the company were not available.

but at noon on that memorable Wednesday the 44th Regimental band marched down Main street and behind them paraded the following men, entraining for Canal duty. By the next morning another 20 members of the company had joined the ranks at Welland:

Capt. W. W. Kidd	Pte. W. C. Watts
Lieut. R. T. Johnson	Pte. E. Parker
Lieut. R. G. Chambers	Pte. Chas. Carter
Regt. Sergt.-Major Geo. Watkins	Pte. E. Green
Sergt. McCarthy	Pte. H. Tasker
Sergt. Case	Pte. Fred Walker
Corp. Chivers	Pte. Herb. Davidson
Corp. Kerr	Pte. Chas. Snyder
Pte. E. Deal	Pte. Fred Hataway
Pte. J. Flaherty	Pte. Joe Davis
Pte. W. Schwab	Pte. H. Moore
Pte. W. Fisher	Pte. Clendenning
Pte. R. Platt	Pte. Chambers
Pte. J. Jenkins	Pte. Bender
Pte. G. L. Burke	Pte. Glover
Pte. Theo. Grimsby	Pte. Sharp
	Pte. Art Oak
	Pte. Wm. Chivers

Capt. Kidd could have taken 200 men out of Grimsby that day had he been able to. But his orders were only to mobilize for canal duty. At the same time The Independent office was under siege by men of "Fighting B" Squadron, 2nd Dragoons, demanding of Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, some action. The young officer could only sit and wait for orders and advised his men to that effect.

The war is on. The whole district is in a commotion. Then comes Saturday afternoon, August 8th. The main street is packed with people talking war and the fire bell peals forth its dreadful summons. Chief Tom Walker and his laddies rally to the call and were faced with one of the most disastrous fires that this district has ever known. Grimsby Beach was in flames. Damage \$80,000; Insurance \$10,000; 34 Cottages Burned; Caused by the upsetting of a coal oil stove; Beamsville and St. Catharines fire departments assisted Grimsby.

There was no waterworks system in the Beach in those days and the struggle was a tough one, but hard work and brains won out, and saved the main portion of the Beach.

That folks, is the plot of the most terrible week this section of the Peninsula has ever known. Next week more about the war and the boys that won it.

Penned and Pilfered

When you go to drown yourself, be sure to pull off your shoes; they may fit your wife's second husband.

If you have not gotten all you wanted from your home town, you might ask yourself if you have given that community all the effort that you could.

A corset salesman has extra gas rations. He claims he is engaged in war work. He says the more corsets he sells the more room there is on the street cars.

Some 352 tons of waste paper were collected in one drive at Ottawa. And that is about a week's issue from multifarious government departments in the same city.

Little boy blue, come blow your horn,
The sheep are in the meadow,
The cows are in the corn.
Oh! Where is the little boy
Who looks after the sheep?
He's over in Italy
Driving a jeep!

Re-enact Last Spike Ceremony



FIFTY-NINE years after he, as a boy, witnessed the driving of the last spike, marking the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's and Canada's first transcontinental railway line at Craigellachie, B.C., Col. Edward Mallandaine, of Canada, B.C., was an interested spectator to members of the Kinsmen Club of Revelstoke, B.C., re-enacted the historic 1885

"last spike" ceremony as a highlight of Dominion Day celebrations in Revelstoke. Proceeds of events sponsored by Kinsmen during this period were applied to local charities, including the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund, and the Revelstoke Civic Centre. From Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forwarded to Revelstoke Kinsmen the model used by Donald A. Smith (later Lord

Strathcona) to drive the last spike. This added further authentic detail to the reconstruction of the 1885 tableau which featured costume garments and living, home-grown legends. Col. Mallandaine is shown at right congratulating the youth who impersonated him in the re-enactment of the "spike" ceremony, and in the background are Kinsmen who participated.

Mainly For MILADY

The Home Executive

The widow of Thomas A. Edison is an inventor like her husband. What she has invented is what she terms a far better name than "housewife" for a woman whose sphere of specialised activity is the home. The other day she said: "Women should never be called 'housewives.' All these years (and she is 79) when I have filled out questionnaires, I have always called myself a 'home executive.'" Her famous husband, who made a great many things run, never ventured to run the home. Another thing she said in a pre-birthday interview was: "Whenever I asked him about running the house, he always said: 'That's entirely up to you. That's your job. It is mine to provide the wherewithal!'" Mrs. Edison considers it very important that a woman should have a budget adequate for the home, and that this is essential for domestic peace. Her last word of wisdom was, "I can't think of anything worse than a woman going to her husband every time she wants something for the household."

Window Glass—Post-War Problem

The next time you look out your window, stop and think a moment that the pane of glass through which you are looking and which you accept as an every-day convenience is a scarcity and a non-existent necessity to millions and millions of people whose homes and businesses have been destroyed in this war.

A big bomb of the modern block-buster type causes breakage in unprotected window glass in an area a tremendous distance from the point of its actual explosion.

Due to the terrific Allied bombardment of the European Continent and the retaliatory bombing sorties on England, there will be an enormous amount of broken window glass which will have to be replaced after the War. In Belgium and in France—whose factories in pre-war days supplied a large part of the world's export glass—most of the valuable and complicated machinery needed for the manufacture of glass will have to be replaced and conservative estimates forecast that it will take at least four years for these factories to get back into production; therefore, it can be readily seen that it is going to be up to the Allies to supply the window glass for the post-war reconstruction requirements of the world.

England, the United States and Canada are practically the only window glass producing countries in the world today and the plants in these three countries are going to have a difficult task taking care of the world's needs, particularly due to the fact that people are going to be more than ever glass-minded after this War. Glass walls and glass kitchens which are forecast in post-war new home designing are going to add to the tremendous shortage.

For these reasons the window glass manufacturers of England and Canada expect to be called upon to produce window glass to their utmost in the post-war period because it will take several years for any new plants that may be built to get into full time production.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! We are really doing a thorough inspection job during canning operations. Safeguarding the food that is being stored in jars means rigid inspection of each step in home preserving. Vegetables require special attention.

If you did not can any of the vegetables at the beginning of the season you may want to store some of the second crop in sealers. Although acid vegetables such as, pickled beets, red peppers and tomatoes are readily processed in boiling-water bath, the non-acid vegetables should be done in a pressure cooker. However, if you have small jars with a perfect seal, success may be assured by the water bath method if every precaution is used.

Important canning rules for the safety of vegetables are:

1. To permit a perfect seal the jar rim and top must be smooth, even, no nicks, no imperfections.
2. Equipment—jars, measuring cup, knife, spoon, funnel, two large bowls, saucepan, processor or deep kettle, tea towels, brush and box of salt—should be assembled before the "canning bee."
3. Wash jars in rich suds and get them clean using a good brush. Rinse the jars thoroughly.
4. Sterilize by placing a clean towel in the bottom of a pan and putting the jars on their sides with matched glass tops beside each one, cover with hot water and boil fifteen

minutes. Leave in hot water until needed.

5. Thorough inspection of vegetables is necessary. Discard any old blighted, bruised or ones with decay.
6. Washed vegetables get a three minutes' pre-cooking. This shrinks them and sets colour. Have the water boiling. Time the 'boil'.
7. Now hot vegetables go into hot jars. Allow one inch at the top of each jar when you can peas and corn. Use the cooking water to fill the jars. Add one teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Wipe off the top of jar—one pesky bit will keep the jar from sealing.
8. Dip the rubber ring into hot water (having soaked them in a cup of warm water with a teaspoon of baking soda in it for five minutes or so) and place on jar. On with the lid. Screw band down tightly; then loosen (turn back one quarter inch).
9. Carefully lower jars into hot water bath in a kettle with a wire rack in the bottom; add more hot water to cover two inches over the jars. Jars should be one inch apart. Cover the processor.
10. Count cooking time when the water actually begins to boil. Process corn 3 hours in water bath. Process sweet peppers 45 min. Process tomatoes 20 min.
11. When time is up lift rack with jars from water. If no rack, dip some water and use a

thick cloth to lift them out. Screw band tight. Cool jars away from draft, then turn upside down to test for leakage.

THE QUESTION BOX

In answer to many queries about preserving vegetables by salting, we give the following directions, stressing thorough cleanliness of vegetables, drying after washing with absorbent towels, the use of dairy salt and a cool storage place.

Mrs. D. M. suggests: Raspberries stored raw have kept successfully by the following method: Select firm, clean berries. Pack into sterilized jars gently. Cover with boiling syrup. Put on a hot rubber ring and adjust the tops. Seal tightly. Place in a tub in which a towel has been folded in the bottom. Pour boiling water down the inside, enough to cover 3 inches over the top. Put a lid on the utensil and cover with several heavy towels. Leave in water bath overnight.

Answer: We have found this method successful for raspberries and rhubarb. A cool, dark storage place is essential however.

Take a Tip:

When using all-purpose flour for making pastry you will get good results if you follow these rules:

1. Use 2 tablespoons less of all-purpose flour to substitute for each cup of pastry flour called for in a recipe.
2. Blend in lard or hydrogenated fat until the mixture is mealy. Fat should be finely blended with all-purpose, whereas it should be only blended with pastry or cake flour until it is the size of coarse oatmeal.
3. Add water quickly and lightly. Every unnecessary stroke tends to make pastry tough.
4. Chill thoroughly in a covered bowl.

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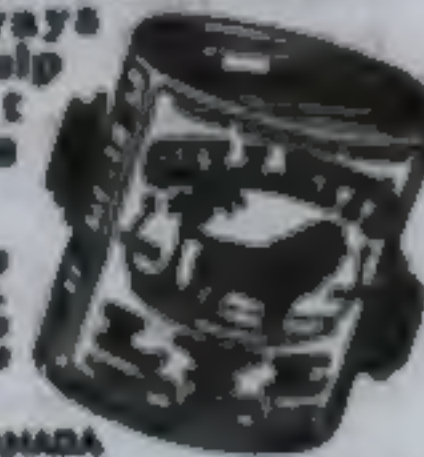
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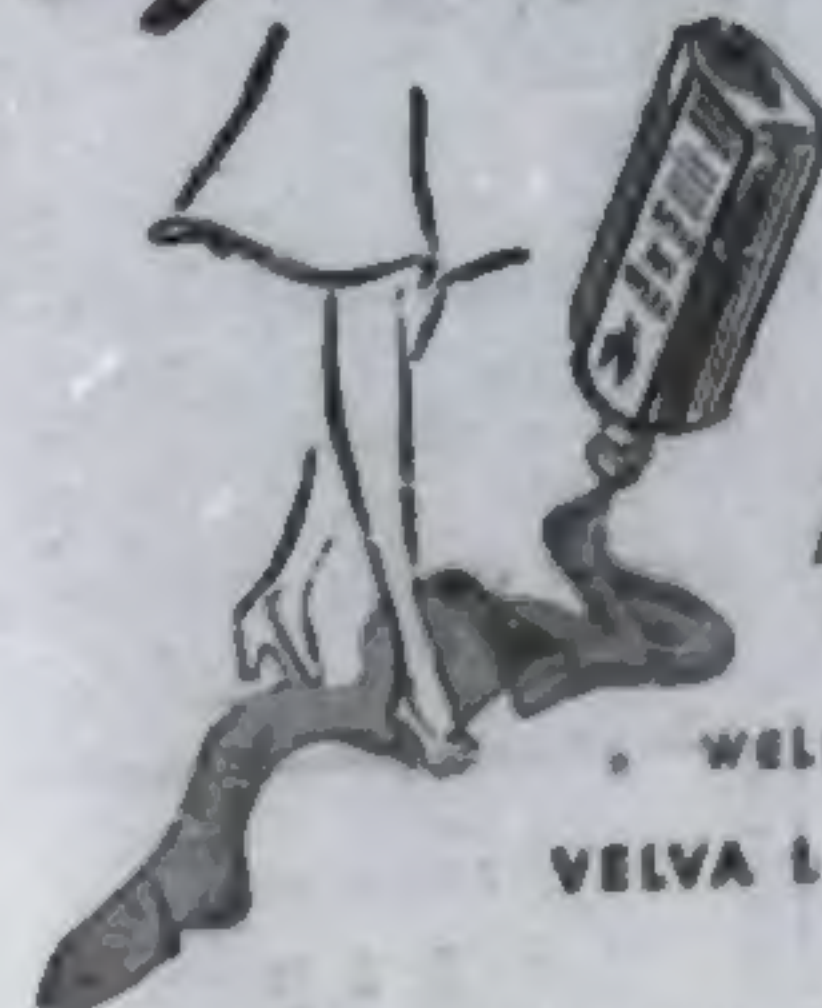
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Family and events in the life of the first RCAF Victoria Cross winner of this war... Flight Lieutenant David Ernest Hornell, 447 Lakeshore Road, Mimico, Ont., are revealed in this collection of family photographs. Upper left is the flier's widow, Mrs. Hornell, the former Genevieve Noecker of Drayton, Ont., who now lives at 13 Harbord St., Toronto. Central picture shows the flier, shortly after winning his commission, with his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Hornell who brought him up

from infancy. Upper right, he is shown at the completion of a course at Brantford, where he won his wings and commission. Directly underneath is a picture of Hornell as an aircraftman at the Service Flying Training Station, St. Hubert, P.Q. Mid-left is a portrait of FTL L. Hornell as a baby. Lower left is the flier, (left) with his cousin and lifelong companion, Squadron Leader Ashley Hornell, now stationed at the Pacific Coast.

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Major Dave Bell is confined to his home with illness.

Gerald and Mrs. Carson are holidaying in Ferry Sound.

George and Mrs. Goddard are at their cottage on Balsam lake this week.

Mrs. Harriet Roche of Buffalo, N.Y. is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Geraldine Marsh is at the Y.W.C.A. camp north of Peterboro for two weeks' vacation.

Tpr. John W. Tufford spent the weekend with his wife and family at his home on Paton street.

Mrs. M. Connville of Hamilton is summering with her daughter Mrs. John Hewitt, Robinson St. south.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Mitchell and John, are holidaying in Muskoka for the next few weeks.

Harry Groat, Port Colborne, visited with his sister Mrs. Olive Berry, The Village Inn, on Friday last.

Mrs. W. R. McPherson of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and Mrs. Watson McPherson of Grimsby, left last Friday for a few weeks visit at the home of the former, in the Maritimes.

Marries Alberta Girl In England



Leaving Holy Trinity Parish Church, London, England, after their wedding are Flying Officer C. Ivan Smith, of Grimsby, grandson of Charles and Mrs. Pottruff, Main W., with his bride, the former Cpl. Irene Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenny, Faust, Alta. The groom is a pilot with the R.C.A.F. in Britain and Cpl. Kenny, a member of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, is employed at overseas headquarters. The bridal couple met at Aymer, Ont., when the groom was completing his air crew training.

Irvin Wimmel and wife are visiting with relatives in Niagara Falls this week.

Tpr. James Mackie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home on Paton street.

Mr. Henry Rushin who underwent major operation in Hamilton on Monday morning is progressing favorably as can be expected.

Mrs. J. J. Ouellet, who spent the week in Florida with her daughter, Mrs. Candler and Dr. Candler, recently visited her son Mr. Frank Ouellet in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Vooght, Fairview Avenue.

Edw. and Mrs. Walters, Niagara Falls, visited with Mrs. Margaret Short on Sunday.

Miss Betty Farrow has returned home from a three weeks' visit in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Candler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Vooght, Fairview Avenue, has returned to her home in Grimsby, Ont.

Miss Olga Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cullen, Grimsby, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Swayze, Caledonia, were among the guests at the Merritt-Hamlyn wedding in London on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Helen Thompson and Donna are visiting with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Ole Henry of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Walker.

To Miss Beverly Woodcock, nine-year-old daughter of Arthur and Mrs. Woodcock, Oak street, we believe goes the honor of being the first little girl in Grimsby to fly long distance by airplane. Beverly was the guest last week in Ottawa of her uncle and auntie Sgt./Ldr. Hugh and Mrs. Merritt and returned home on Saturday night by T.C.A. plane from the Capital to Malton unescorted by any adult except the hostess of the plane.

CLOSED

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

NEXT WEEK

H. BULL

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby
LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.
Mr. George Thompson of Hamilton will preach the gospel.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
— All Welcome —

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, S.A., R.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JULY 30th, 1944

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Wm. and Mrs. Lale, Ancaster visited with friends in town on Sunday.

Frank Kunkle of Hamilton visited with friends in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank James and Murray have returned home after a two weeks' vacation in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoe, of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of James and Mrs. Fisher, Oak street.

P.O. Bert Norton left on Sunday night for Nassau, Bahamas, after spending his furlough at his home here.

Addison Shaefer, Monteville, Pa. is spending two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Conrad Shaefer, Murray street.

The death occurred in Chicago, Alta. last week of Mr. W. C. R. McRae, father of Mrs. W. G. J. Smith, Main street east.

James and Mrs. Lawton, Mountain Top, were holiday guests with Frank and Mrs. Ross at their summer camp at Purdy, last week.

Mrs. A. J. LePage entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her Oak street home on Friday evening for Miss Joan Strangman of Hamilton, an August Bride.

Miss Winifred Conner and Miss Joan Booth have returned from a trip to the Saginaw, stopping off at Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay and Tadoussac.

Mrs. A. Stevenson, Oak street attended the funeral in Toronto, on Thursday, July 27th, of Mrs. Elzabeth Young, mother of Mrs. Joe Chalmers, formerly of Grimsby.

A.W. 1 Marley Shee of Sudbury, and A.W. 1 Phyllis Roloff of New Brunswick, both of No. 1 Bomber and Gunner School, Jarvis, spent several days' leave at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson, Oak street.

Mrs. Chas. Eryd of Hampden and her daughter Mrs. Blackford and little son of Windsor, visited with Mrs. Leabell Livingston on Wednesday. Mrs. Eryd is the former Katie Dwyer at one time the "Belle of Grimsby."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and two children of Mount Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and three children of Wood, Ont., and Mrs. V. Wood of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel, Depot Street, on Sunday.

Don. Theo. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture was a visitor to Grimsby last Thursday inspecting the Farmville camp at Chivally, Nixon Hall and Grimsby High School. He also visited with Hugh Campbell at the cold storage.

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80 size 2 for 15¢
White or Pascal doz. 39¢
Sweet, yellow No. 1 Staked 2 lbs. 19¢
Well filled pods 1 lb. 23¢
Iceberg, Large firm heads 3 lbs. 13¢
Washed

BUTTER Silverbrook first grade 1 lb. 37¢
BLACK TEA Our Own 1/2 lb. 31¢
QUAKER MUFFETS 2 pkgs 17¢
EVAP MILK A & P 2 1/2 qt. 17¢
PUMPKIN Choice 2 1/2 qts 11¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 20 oz. 25¢
LOBSTER New pack 1/2 tin 59¢
SOAP Maple Leaf Toilet 3 cakes 13¢
SOAP Woodbury's Pearl 2 cakes 15¢
SOAP Jergens Caribbea 3 cakes 14¢
SOAP Ivory Personal 3 cakes 13¢

Fly Coils 3 for 5c
Fly Swatters 2 for 19c
Fly Spray 16-oz. 29c
Brooms 6 strand 81c
Monarch Loaf Cheese 1 lb. 35c
Whole Allspice 2-ozs. 2 for 15c
CLARK'S—10 oz. Tin
Mushroom Soup 2 for 15c
HEINZ
Beefsteak Sauce jar 24c
KELLOGG'S
Corn Flakes 1 lg. box 11c
AYLMER—20 oz. Tin
Peas 2 for 23c
BEAVER BRAND
Tomatoes 2 for 21c
Oriole Vanilla Bottle 9c
GARDEN BRAND
Packages Peas box 10c
LIBERTY
Maraschino Cherries jar 29c
AYLMER'S
Flemish Beauties Pears 17c
QUAKER
Puffed Wheat 2 boxes 13c

ANN PAGE VITAMIN B
BREAD
WHITE
WHOLE WHEAT
"ACKED WHEAT
3 24 oz. 20¢
leaves
SANDWICH BREAD
2 24 oz. 17¢
leaves
RYE BREAD each 10¢
CLOVER 2 for 19c
ROMAN MEAL phg. 29c
STARCH St. Law. Laundry Starch pk 10c
MUSTARD Heinz Yellow 8 oz. jar 9c

A & P STORES
CLOSED ALL DAY
MONDAY, AUG. 7th

BLENDIES Ogilvie 2 pkgs 15c
SOUPS Dehy. Vegetable 2 pkgs 19c
CERTO Fruit Keps 1st 25c
PAROWAX phg. 12c
SEALS Memo 1st. 1.05
SEALERS Rubber phg. 8c
RINGS Metal doz. 25c
CERTO CRYSTALS phg. 10c
HEINZ Malt 33 fl. oz. 21c
VINEGAR Rose Brand Spirit 12 oz. 3c
Large
BROWN SUGAR 2-lb box 16c
FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5-lb. bag 38c

DRINK ICED
A & P
Custom Ground
COFFEE
Vigorous and Witty
BOKAR 35c
Mild and Mellow
8 O'CLOCK 25c
1-lb. per cup

A & P FOOD STORES

Owned and Operated by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Ltd.

Prices subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Thursday, August 2nd, 1944.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Personals

Wm. Hunter, Grimsby, is in Vancouver and other Pacific coast points on a business trip.

George and Mrs. Wills of Toronto were weekend guests of Harry and Mrs. Wilson, Elm St.

Davey and Mrs. Thomson and Miss Aileen Thomson are holidaying in the Muskoka Lakes district.

The Misses Mildred and Edna Mackay and Ann MacEwan, are holidaying with their sister, Mrs. W. Jones, Grimsby Beach.

Mr. Leo Adamsky of Montreal is spending a few weeks at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Romak, Korman Avenue.

Between 70 and 80 children are attending the summer school being conducted in St. Andrew's Parish hall by Rev. E. A. Brooks.

L/Cpl. Ella Robertson, C.W.A.C., Montreal, daughter of James and Mrs. Robertson, Robinson street, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Mrs. Edith Bakke has returned to Toronto after a two weeks' holiday spent at the Village Inn. While here she entertained at dinner for a number of Grimsby friends and former acquaintances.

The Weather

The warmest July day was on the 7th when the mercury climbed to 83 degrees. The coolest day was 52 on the 1st. The rain fall for the month measured almost two inches, the official reading being 1.97 inches.

A philosopher said he would rather be right than be president. It seems impossible to be both.

Births

MONTGOMERY—To Beatrice, wife of Reginald Robert Curries, Montgomery, U.S.N.R., in Buffalo on Friday, July 28, 1944, son.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Egan wish to thank their many friends in Grimsby for their kind acts and words of sympathy upon the death of their foster son, Corp. Reginald Ballard, who was killed in action in France on July 18th, while defending his home and country.

Celebrated Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. Peter Hoover of Ridgeville, Ontario, celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. the first with a family gathering.

Mrs. Hoover was the widow of the late Andrew Hoover who died on Sept. 24th, 1915, and in 1924 she married Peter Hoover of Ridgeville.

She is the mother of eight children of which five are living, they being ex-mayor Arthur Hewes, Grimsby; Mrs. J. B. White, Hamilton; Mrs. F. Soper, St. Catharines; Mrs. W. Tobin, Buffalo; Mrs. T. C. Voigt, Grimsby.

Mrs. Hoover is very active and smart, does all her own work, knits socks for the service, and reads the daily newspapers. She has twelve grandchildren and six great grand children.

Navy League News



A supply of wheeling wool for Seaboard stockings is now on hand.

Three ambitious young boys staged a play, the proceeds being turned over to the Navy League Women's Committee for Comforts. The boys are Johnny Jones and brother David of London, Ont., who were visiting in town, and Johnny Mitchell, a local lad. Let's have more spirit like this.

Two visitors from the U.S.A. enthusiastic about the work we are doing, each filled a Pitty Bag while vacationing. Won't you fill one?

Time is growing short to get your tickets on the Hand Made Bed Spread. They are 25c each and the cause a worthy one.

Obituary

HUGH W. MARTIN

Hugh W. Martin, of 181 Havlock street, Toronto, who with his wife have been summer visitors at Grimsby Beach for over 40 years, passed away Friday morning after a long illness. He was in his 75th year and is survived by his widow and a son, Emerson, Toronto.

VICTOR J. HETRICK

Victor James Hetrick, a former resident of Grimsby, passed away after a lengthy illness at the Hamilton Sanatorium on Wednesday evening, in his 47th year.

Deceased was born near Kincardine but had lived in Grimsby over 20 years prior to his illness.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. and was 1st post D.D.G.M. of district 23.

Surviving are his widow, the former Gladys Bartlett, of St. Catharines, formerly of Grimsby; a son, George, of Detroit, and a daughter, Nadine, of Toronto; also three brothers, John, Ivan and Lynn of Detroit.

WILLIAM MCGEE

A well known character in Grimsby, North Grimsby South Grimsby, Calmar and Grimsby, passed away at the Lincoln County Home on Thursday morning last in the person of William McGee.

"Billy" was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, February 10, 1860 and was in his 85th year. He came to Canada with his parents when a baby two years old. As far as can be ascertained he had been a resident of the west end of Lincoln for well over half a century.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, Rev. Allan Ballard officiating. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Edgecombe

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Forecast for this coming season

Below Zero!

Buy your fur coat now

Beauty and practicality must go hand in hand in the coat that the fashion conscious career woman chooses for her busy life in Canada. Naturally she will find them at the Edgecombe.

Agent for Hudson's Bay Blankets

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OR BUDGETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WARTIME REGULATIONS.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE

WILL BE CLOSED FROM

Monday, Aug. 7th to Thursday, 10th

Patrons are requested to keep these dates in mind.

CEE-BEE CLEANERS

HAVE APPOINTED AS THEIR GRIMSBY AGENCY

WEST, THE BARBER

Pick-up Every Monday and Friday. No more house pick up and delivery after Friday, August 4th.

F.O. Bill Wilson

Presumed Dead

(Burlington Gazette)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Water street, have received further word regarding their son Flying Officer Bill Wilson, who was reported missing over Germany early in the year, and although the department at Ottawa still classifies him as missing the letter adds that no hope is held out now for him being alive.

There was at the time of the flight a crew of eight in the bomber, and a few weeks after the first wire Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received word that six of the crew had been killed, one was a prisoner and another was unaccounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson held hopes that the one unaccounted for was their son, but the eighth member has now turned up as a prisoner of war in Germany, accounting for the full crew.

"Bill", as he was generally known in the town here, had made twenty flights over Europe and had some narrow escapes before his final flight. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will have the sympathy of their many friends here in the loss of their son overseas.

(Note: At the time of his enlistment F.O. Wilson was the well known and popular manager of the Grimsby A. & P. Store and the fiancé of Miss Joyce Rhelton—Ed.)

Many an acquaintance has been cut as a result of a sharp tongue.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Girls' and Boys' Bicycles. Phone 291-W-3. 4-1c

FOR SALE — Quebec Cookstove. Good condition. Apply 6 Main St. East. 4-1p

FOR SALE — Roll-top Desk, in good condition. Apply Palmer Hill, Phone 213-R. 4-1p

FOR SALE — Washing Machine, water power; Kitchen Table, large; Brown Wicker Rocking Chair. Phone 338-J. 4-1p

FOR SALE — Gladst. Blooms, for wedding, sick room, etc. Lloyd Pettit, 206 Main Street West. Phone 128. 4-4c

FOR SALE — Walnut Dining Suite, antique Walnut Settee, Chesterfield and Odd Chairs. 83 Mountain Street, Phone 290. 4-1p

FOR SALE — Modern Black and White Enamel Coal or Wood Range, with warming closet and Copper reservoir. Telephone 115-W-3. 4-1p

FOR SALE — Large quantity of good rich loam, suitable for garden and lawn. \$1.25 a yard delivered anywhere in the town. Phone 588. 4-1c

FOR SALE — Combination Gas Stove, Coal and Wood. White and Black. Practically new. Apply Louis Matejka, Beamsville, P.O. Box 5. 3-3p

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Site Blocks; also Tile. Will deliver. Beamsville Concrete Block and Tile, Phone 230, Beamsville. 4-4c

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY — Child's car seat. Apply Box 121. 4-1p

WANTED TO BUY — Senior Girl's Bicycle in good condition. Phone Beamsville, 66-R-2, collect. 4-3p

WANTED TO BUY — Five or six room house in Grimsby with conveniences. Apply to Box 110 independent. 4-4p

WANTED — Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Smith, King St., Beamsville. Phone 230. 4-4c

FEATHERS WANTED — Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. 2-12p

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twoeck, Montreal Apt. C, Phone 997. 4-3p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

BLENDOR TABLETS ARE EFFECTIVE. 3 weeks supply \$1.12. Active. 3 weeks supply \$2.00. At Dyson's Drug Store. 4-2c

LADIES' ATTENTION — See our new and varied stock of Dresses and Skirts. Also Ladies' Wear, Children's Wear. Prizes, many California Crepeones. "Moonchild" Blankets. Brassware. Pottery. Felt. etc. British Knitwear. Ladies' and Children's wear. Ladies' and Children's Goods. At "The Brass Jug", Mrs. W. E. Cullingford, 127 Main St. West. 2-2c

HELP WANTED

PART TIME MAN OR WOMAN WANTED — For established Watkins route of steady customers. Must be honest and reliable, have travel outfit or means of getting one. No Capital means of getting one. Write or experience required. The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 0-4-6, 2177 Mason street, Montreal. 2-2c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Upper Apartment. All conveniences. Two adults. Apply 6 Maple Ave. 4-1c

LOST

LOST — Gold Wrist Watch. Round brown leather strap. Reward. Phone 176-J-12. 4-1c

LOST — A silver R.C.A.F. Pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Alice Robinson, Holiday Haven, Grimsby Beach. Reward. 4-1c

Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders for wiring of Hydro in School house of S.S. No. 10 South Grimsby. Plans and Specifications can be seen at my place. Tenders to be in by August 12th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROY MILMINE, Secretary, Grimsby, Ont.

Sale Of Lands For Arrears Of Taxes TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, has been prepared, and that copies thereof may be seen in the Treasurer's office, and that the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette for July, August and September, 1944, and that in default of payment, the lands will be sold for taxes on Saturday, October 14, 1944, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chambers, Town of Grimsby.

THOS. W. ALLAN, Treasurer, Township of North Grimsby. 12 Sept. 28 June 17, 1944

Invitation To Tender

WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Tenders are invited for alterations and additions to the existing building, in accordance with plans and specifications on view at Village Clerk's Office in the Village of Beamsville, and at the Office of the West Lincoln Co., Grimsby.

Each tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Alterations and Additions, West Lincoln Memorial Hospital", B. I. Scott, Secretary, Grimsby Beach, Ontario.

Tenders will be received until noon August 5th, 1944.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Contractors tendering shall carefully read over the contracts form, the General Conditions and Specifications for all trades and shall carefully examine the drawings, all of which shall form the Contract Documents. He shall also examine the site and familiarize himself with all the local conditions.

Contractors may tender on the whole or in part, and must submit Tender on forms provided.

B. I. Scott, Secretary, Grimsby Beach, Ont. July 17th, 1944.

This will also be recalled as a period when the average man was earning more money than he was worth.

'CAMMYS' MAIL BAG

L. D. Lucy.
Staling I.D. Germany.
May 10, 1944.

L. R. Lucy.
Staling I.D. Germany.
May 8, 1944.

June 15, 1944.

Dear Carm:
Many thanks to yourself and brother members of G. C. of C. for yet another 300 cigarettes. Grimsby does itself proudly in the manner it looks after us who would love to look upon its beauty at this time of the year. All my Grimsby boys are fine and working hard. Best wishes to you all. Thanks again.

Major Frank Shroeder.
Received with many thanks. They were needed badly.
G. Kelson.

Dear Grimsby:
Thanks ever so much for the cigarettes. The show has at last started and we should be home soon. Not much news as to casualties etc. but everybody seems quite pleased. Hope to see you all soon. Best regards.

Ted Scott.
R.C.A.F. Overman.
June 30, 1944.

Dear Mr. Millyard:
A few days ago I received another carton of cigarettes from the people of Grimsby. Many thanks to them and yourself.

R. E. McIntyre.
Many thanks.
Robert Gibson.

France.
June 29th, 1944.
Received the smokes sent May 10th. Many thanks. That has been one of the biggest difficulties over here and we all appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. Fisher.
Thank again for cigarettes. Came just the right time. Didn't have one Canadian left. Hope to see you all soon. Best of luck.
Mgt. Mariows.

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"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

Thanks for the 300 cigarettes that I received from you, doing O.K. here.

Pte. C. McKenna.

Hello Carm:
Thanks a million for the smokes. Am fine and dandy. Give my regards to all those who make this gift possible.

Cpl. Harvey Eames.
Thanks you very much for cigarettes received June 15th, 1944. They are greatly appreciated.

Geo. Silver,
Dear Mr. Millyard:

Received cigarettes today and sure was glad to get them for I have been out of them for some time, so thank you and the rest of the C. of C. for what they are doing for us over here.

Cpl. E. W. Lucy.
Many thanks for your cigarettes. Very much appreciated.

Doug. Boyd.
Dear Mr. Millyard:

Thanks again for another 300 smokes. The way the boys from home are receiving smokes, (according to letters in the local papers), the draw on the cow must have been profitable.

By the way, Bobbie Robertson (baseball and hockey fame) mentioned the other day that he had never received any cigarettes. Thought you would like to know this. Thank the contributors for me.

Doug. Farrell.
Cigarettes received today. Please convey my thanks to all concerned.

Wilson Johnson.

Be Careful With Overseas Address

Omission of Unit Numbers and Names delays mail to Armed Forces. Approximately 100 letters daily are being received at the Base Post Office for the Armed Forces from the Front, which lack the number and name of the Unit, but bear such unofficial directions as "Somewhere in France," "Canadian Forces in France" or "R.W. E.P." etc. Omission of the number and name of the Unit is a certain cause of delay, since all Armed Forces letters are sorted according to Unit at the Base Post Office for despatch. No instructions have been issued that mail for the Armed Forces Overseas should be addressed to a theatre of war rather than to an actual unit as heretofore, and it is necessary that such incompletely addressed letters be returned to senders from the Base Post Office. Mail to the Armed Forces Overseas should, as in the past, be addressed as follows:

Regimental Number,
Rank, Surname, Initials,
Full Details of Unit—i.e. Squadron, Company, Battery, etc.
Regiment or Branch of Service,
Canadian Army Overseas.

RATION BOOKS WHEN VISITING FRIENDS

Everyone visits friends more often during the summer vacation days than at any other time. Guests should take along their own ration books as their hosts may be short of rationed supplies.

The Prices Board warns not to take loose coupons from your book. It is illegal to present loose coupons for the purchase of rationed commodities, and also illegal for the storekeeper to accept them.

Feeding The Guns Of An Empire



Shells by the thousands are pouring forth from this Quebec plant where a whole community of workers spend their days nonchalantly tucking T.N.T. into containers destined to explode where they'll do most good in scattering the Hun. This photo shows a worker pouring liquid T.N.T. into anti-aircraft shells.

Just as Canada's fighting men join the Allied forces for the knockout blow to Germany vast quantities of shells are needed and vast numbers of workers are needed to produce them. Seven thousand women and three thousand men are needed now on shell filling and shell manufacturing plants across the Dominion.

Postal Clerks Don't Like Fish

Lobsters, codfish in Base Post Office catch—Clear skies—summer days—fine fishing weather—but not at the Base Post Office. The parcel repair men are not boasting of their luck—though just the other day their daily catch included two lobsters and a cooked codfish. Unfortunately, the lobsters had been packed in glass jars in a soldier's parcel, despite the repeated warnings of the Post Office not to send glass through the mails.

The codfish, several pounds of it, has been enclosed in a large jam tin with only a "push on" lid in another soldier's parcel. The final results in each parcel were much the same. The "sea food" literally broadcast its presence immediately on arrival at the Base Post Office and it was necessary to take the nauseous parcels outside the building to unpack, so overpowering was the aroma. As usual, it was found that the glass containers had broken in the one parcel leaving the package an odorous wreck and the "push on" lid, on the tin of codfish had run true to form—squeezed open in the other parcel—with disastrous results.

Postal authorities cannot understand why any citizen at this period of the war, and after so many warnings, continues to send contents of this nature in fragile

glass jars, or in tin with "push on" lids which so easily come open. If the sender of a parcel would bear in mind that his or her parcel is but one of millions—the packing in mail bags—the handling on trucks and trains—the packing of heavy mail bags in holds of ships—the three or four thousand-mile journey and then delivery possibly under "front-line conditions"—they would surely exercise all necessary care in safeguarding the contents by proper packing.

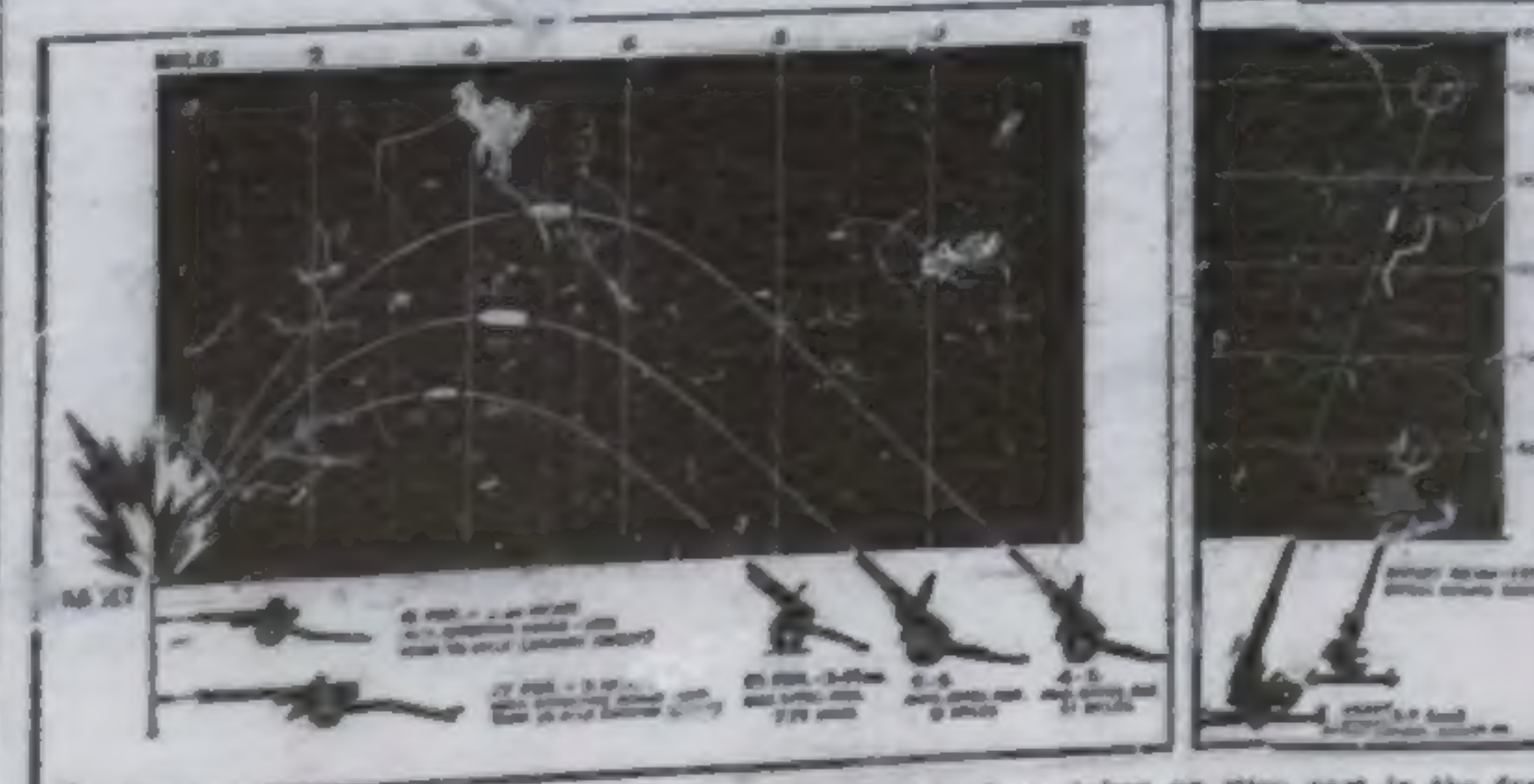
EXTRA RATIONS FOR FARM HELP

The farmer's family need not share their rationed commodities with those helping out on farm labor. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board have arranged to issue coupons to cover the number of meals served to the extra help. Applications for these coupons should be made at the Local Ration Board.

The Board has endeavored to make it as easy as possible for the busy farmer's wife to obtain these extra rations. The application calls for only essential facts, such as the amount of work done, the number of men employed, the number of days they will be working, etc.

Those who are employing workers for a period of two weeks or longer should ask their hired help for their own ration books as soon as they arrive. Rationed foodstuffs must be purchased for them with coupons from their books.

When Canada's Guns Roar



Hanging from the 5.5 that fires a 120 pound shell a distance of nine miles to the 15.5 inch gun that sends a 21,000 pound projectile 6,000 feet in the air, the above chart shows seven types of heavy weapons the Canadian Army is currently using in Normandy and Italy. Canadian

gunners have taken an active part in the famous Montgomery barrages that have been preceding Allied tank and infantry attacks in France. Artillery ammunition production is being increased in Canada, and an urgent call has gone out for thousands of additional workers for shell manufacturing and filling plants.

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CONTINUATIONS
From Page One

WHAT GOOD DOES
that I didn't believe could happen.
I saw things that, well . . . I don't
think people like that should be al-
lowed to foul up this world.
"My father had it right. He was
in France in the other war, and he
got sore as hell when they didn't
go into Germany. Boy, listen if the
same thing happens this time, well,
there are going to be an awful lot
of mad guys coming back to this
country. You'll see."
A thin-faced man in the next bed
stirred and groaned, a comic book
dropped out of bed.
"My leg . . . my leg . . ." he
moaned, biting hard on his bottom
lip and trying to keep his voice be-
low the torrent of swing music.
The young paratrooper went on,
after a brief look at him.
"The Germans killed defenseless
men. They killed our medics . . .
unarmed fellows who were out
there taking care of Germans as
well as Americans. I saw a lot of
our paratroops, dangling from
chutes caught in trees . . . and
their throats were cut. I saw oth-
ers on the ground with broken
legs, and slit throats. They were
killed without ever having a
chance."
"It made you turn away, hating
the guts of every German. It
made you want to kill every Ger-
man you could find . . . with
bayonet, knife, grenade, carbine—
anything. I couldn't wait."
"That's how I felt, and feel right
now. But if you write stuff like
that it just comes out words and
people don't get the feeling, be-
cause they haven't been there and
aren't going. You see my point?
I got hate for Germans. But the
people can't hate like I do, just by
reading about my life."
He turned his face into his pil-
low.

VICTORY IS NOT

skilful pilot whose personal ex-
ample has inspired the squadron he
commands. Much of the success it
has achieved can be attributed to
Squadron Leader Hodson's excel-
lent leadership."
The award of the bar to the
D.F.C. made in March, 1943, was
accompanied by this citation:
"This officer has commanded the
wing for nearly two months and
during that time has led it on 18
operational missions. He has had
a long and distinguished operation
career during which he has proved
an excellent leader. His keenness
and efficiency have been outstand-
ing and are reflected in the high
standard of operation efficiency
achieved by his unit."
The United States D.F.C. was
awarded "for an extraordinary
achievement while participating in
more than 20 combat missions in
conjunction with United States
Army Air Force operations. He
displayed great courage and skil-
ful airmanship."
A pre-war pilot, he joined the
R.C.A.F. permanent force on Jan-
uary 2, 1938. He took his training
at Trenton, graduating as a pilot
in March, 1939. He then took an
instructor's course at Winnipeg.
In May of the same year he was
sent to Camp Borden as an in-
structor and later to the Central
Flying School at Trenton. In Dec-
ember, 1939, the Commonwealth
Air Training Plan came into be-
ing and he was on the staff at Up-
lands — the first Service Flying
Training School opened. From
there he went to No. 8 F.T.S. at
Moncton, where he became chief
instructor.
He went overseas in November,
1941, as second pilot of a Liberator.
After a period at an operational
training unit, learning tricks of the
fighter pilot's trade, he was posted
to an R.A.F. squadron commanded
by Paddy Finucane. Three months
later he was posted to the 1st Can-
adian Fighter Squadron which
he later commanded.

**TRUCKING OF HARVEST HELP
PERMITTED**

Transportation by truck of har-
vest help will be permissible be-
tween July 17 and November 15,
1944, notwithstanding existing
Board regulations, states M. W.
McCutcheon, administrator of ser-
vices for the W.P.T.B.
Such truck movements must be
confined to the 25-mile limit, ac-
cording to the administrator, and
must all comply with any pro-
vincial or municipal by-laws af-
fecting the transportation of per-
sons by truck.

A mosquito is a pest that never
takes a vacation the same time
you take one.

**THE EDITOR AND
HIS DEVIL
WILL TAKE
A HOLIDAY!**

It has been a long, hard grind
the past ^{FOUR} three years and our
short-handed staff is fagged.
We are all going to take a
rest from labor, consequently

**The
Independent**

will not be issued on
THURS., ^{JULY 29} AUG. 17

Our Job Department will
also be closed from ^{JULY 24} Aug.
12th to August the ^{21st} 21st.

Business Office Open As Usual

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Monday is Civ. Holiday.

No Independent, August 17th.

St. Joseph's Garden Part, Aug.
18th - 19th.Town Council meets next Wed-
nesday night.All stores in Grimsby, including
the Liquor Store will be closed on
Monday.Scotty, Grimsby's washbasin ex-
pert, says: "Japan, soon be no
more now."W.P.T.B. officials have no heart.
Imagine them making a cut in the
butter, ration in corn-on-the-cob
season. There is no justice.Metal Craft Co. closes down on
Saturday for a week to allow the
employees to have a well earned
vacation.Smith's Shoe Store will be closed
from Monday August 7th to
Thursday, August 10th, to allow
Mr. and Mrs. Smith a short holi-
day.Customs returns at the port of
St. Catharines for the month of
July totalled \$295,881.85, compared
with a total in July, 1943, of \$338,
905.85, and June, 1944, of \$264,
788.55.George McNinch, Oak street, has
"Red" Graham's production of
foodstuffs backed off the boards.
George makes one stalk do the
work that two stalks done before.
He has in his potato patch a potato
vine that is bearing tomatoes and
they are really maturing.THE
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WESTMINSTER

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"SALADA"
TEANext Blood Clinic Wednesday,
August 24th.Firemen's Carnival TONIGHT
and tomorrow night.Charlie Harris, the Beamsville
Sweep, is polishing up fines and
chicanery in town this week.The Brock Snyder Co. plant is
closed down this week while the
employees enjoy a holiday.Local two buck posters are get-
ting ready to buy a few more bags
of oats. Hamilton races open on
Saturday.Premier George Drew will make
a "Report To The People Of On-
tario", on Wednesday night, Aug.
9th, at 8.30 p.m. over the Canadian
Broadcasting system and affiliated
stations.Augmented considerably by the
\$25,000 permit for the municipal
garbage incinerator, St. Catharines
building permits for July jumped to
\$156,157, the largest single
month since August, 1941.Gold wound stripes will be is-
sued to personnel of the Canadian
Army (Active) who have suffered
wounds or injuries in this war due
to enemy action. Wounded per-
sonnel, who were in the last war
and received injuries then are en-
titled to wear red stripes.T. Ricman Hunter, Maple avenue
has received word that his nephew,
Thomas Driver of Woodstock had
been killed in action in France on
July 25th. The young soldier was
a son of Ernest J. Driver at one
time a school teacher at Hagar's
school in North Grimsby and the
late Mrs. Driver, who was Miss
Florence Hunter of Grimsby.The Bureau of Statistics reports
that Canada's population last year,
including members of the armed
forces, was 11,812,000 or an in-
crease of 158,000 over the previous
year. The estimate is based on a
count of the births and deaths re-
corded and on counts of the first
three ration books issued. The in-
crease since 1941, the census date,
was 305,900.Town employee "Big Jack"
Smith never finished his noon day
serranade on the town bell at 12
o'clock on Wednesday, because
Fire Chief A.M. LePage wanted to
play with the fire bell. Fire de-
partment answered a call to
Grimsby Beach where a kids' play-
house, furniture and all, built in
the bush back of Fourth street
went up in smoke.Several of the Grimsby High
School Cadets have just completed
two weeks' training with the Lin-
coln and Welland Reserve Regi-
ment at Niagara Camp. They were
Alan McPherson, Ian Stevenson,
Don Mogg, Don Call, John
Pasche, Arthur Bryden, Doug
Alton and Don McAlonan. Several
of the boys were playing with the
L. & W. bugle band.Walrus husk maggots attack the
nuts of English, Japanese and
Black walnuts, and convert the
green tissue of the husks into
black pulp. These insects, the
larvae of a two-winged fly, may be
controlled by spraying NOW
with 1 1/2 lb. lead arsenate and 3 lb.
hydrated lime in 40 gal. water.
The spray should be repeated some
ten days later.Sgt. Vic Mason, on duty on the
east coast, is showing the boys
what kind of athletes they produce
in the Fruit Belt. "Red" is play-
ing first base on his regiment's ball
team and is leading the league
with the willow. In a recent field
day the bricktop was grand
champion of the most capturing
the 100 and 200 yards events, the
pole vault, the three-legged st.
and placed third in the high jump.Several members of the Beam-
sville Motorcycle Club who have
been making fools of themselves
and creating a nuisance on Main
street the past couple of Saturday
nights were brought up with a jerk
on Saturday night when Chief
Turner stepped into the picture.
He read the riot act to them and
told them bluntly that any more
of their smart aleck antics and they
would land up in front of Magis-
trate Campbell.Fruit Stands
May Be AllowedThe question of permitting fruit
stands and service stations along
the Queen Elizabeth highway is
receiving serious consideration
from the Ontario Department of
Highways at the present time, but
no decision has yet been made ei-
ther for or against them. Hon.
George Duncanson, minister of high-
ways, told members of the West-
north county road committee and
suburban road committee in an
informal conference Tuesday morn-
ing.Mr. Duncanson said that the chief
obstacle to fruit stands was the ac-
cident hazard from the parked
vehicles of customers. E. E. Co-
mar, deputy reeve of Saltfleet
township, pointed out the impor-
tance of the roadside fruit trade in
the Niagara district, as an adver-
tisement for this renowned fruit
belt, as a service to the tourist
public and as a market for the
fruit farmers.Things are not like they used to
be. Even the railroads are making
big money.

Attend Church

Sunday morning the Masons of
Union lodge, Grimsby, and Wilkin-
son lodge (unchartered), of Grims-
by Beach, attended church service
in the Beach tabernacle.Over one hundred Masons gath-
ered in Bell Park and marched to
the tabernacle, accompanied by
Albert E. Jarvis, W.M. of Union
lodge, and George Gayford, M.M.
of Wilkinson lodge. Clarence W.
Lewis, District Deputy Grand Mas-
ter of Hamilton Masonic District
"B", was also in attendance.The service was conducted by
Lt.-Col. J. Bruce Hunter, D.D.,
senior chaplain with the Canadian
army, and the topic of his sermon
was the Power of Prayer. The
soloist was Harold Jarvis, of
Grimsby.Two Killed In
Motor AccidentTwo women were killed instan-
tly and three other persons serious-
ly injured about two a.m. Tuesday
when an automobile crashed into
the rear of a stalled transport on
the Queen Elizabeth Way.Dead are Mrs. Beatrice Arnold,
21, of Elm st., Toronto, and Mrs.
Jean Sharron, also of Toronto.
Both suffered fractured skulls and
other injuries.The accident occurred about a
half-mile east of nearby Winona.
The westbound automobile—driven
by Philippe Riendeau, Fort Erie
hotelman—struck the rear of the
transport in charge of William D.
McKie, a Thorold who had stopped
on the highway because of en-
gine trouble.

There were four passengers in

the automobile, including the two
women, but the extent of the in-
juries to the others was not avail-
able immediately.Dr. A. F. McIntyre, of Grimsby,
who responded and attended the
injured, said the two women had
been killed instantly. They both
were reported to have sustainedA liquor shortage is nothing
new to an old soak, as some men
have never had enough whiskey.Ambrosia, of all things, is the
scientific name of ragweed. Eu-
rope, where it doesn't grow, named
it ambrosia long before it was
known to be the main cause of hay
fever.

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